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FOR JANICE K. BARNES OES/OFA/MSO

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SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMITTEE (IOC):

AD HOC TASK TEAM ON STRUCTURE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF IOC SUB-SIDIARY BODIES

REF: JANICE BARNES AUGUST 4 MEMO TO MEMBERS OF AD HOC TASK TEAM

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED TELEX FROM VITALIY SLADKOV, SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE TO IOC, IN RESPONSE TO REF MEMO. INFORMAL EMB TRANSLATION FOLLOWS. ORIGINAL TELEX POUCHED TO BARNES (REGISTRY NO 1625250).

2. "DEAR MISS BARNES

WITH THANKS I ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR MEMORANDUM OF AUGUST 4, 1977 AND ADDITIONAL MATERIALS ON STRUCTURE AND POWERS OF THE AUXILIARY BODIES OF IOC. THE SUGGESTIONS AND REMARKS GIVEN BELOW ON QUESTIONS OF THE MEMORANDUM ARE SUPPLEMENTS TO THOSE GIVEN IN MY LETTER OF AUGUST 15, 1977.

(A) 1. THE REVISED TEXT OF DOCUMENT IOC/EC-7/14.

PAGE 2, SECTION "WORKING COMMITTEES"

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FACT THAT THE NOTION "REGIONAL COORDINATOR" IS NOT PRACTICALLY USED, AND WORKING COMMITTEES JURIDICALLY CAN NOT FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODIES WHICH ARE NOT PART OF IOC SYSTEM, IT SEEMS ADVISABLE TO CHANGE THE WORDING OF POINT 7 TO THE FOLLOWING:

7) CONTRIBUTES TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ACTIVITIES OF REGIONAL BODIES OF THE IOC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERESTS OF MEMBER-COUNTRIES.

PAGE 2, SECTION "MEMBERSHIP", POINT (B) - THE LAST LINE

WORDING SHOULD BE:

... ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS THROUGH  
NATIONAL ENACTMENTS.  
HERE AND BELOW IT IS ADVISABLE TO EXCLUDE THE SUGGESTED TERM  
"DECISIONS."

2. REVISION OF THE US SUGGESTION ON DOCUMENT IOC/EC-7/14.  
SUPPLEMENT 1, SECTION "PROGRAM COORDINATING GROUPS" (PCG)  
PAGE 1 OF ENGLISH TEXT, THE FIRST PARAGRAPH  
I WOULD BELIEVE THE WORDS "SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BUREAU"  
SHOULD BE EXCLUDED OR PUT IN BRACKETS AS THE QUESTION OF ITS  
PRESERVATION HAS NOT BEEN YET DECIDED BY THE ASSEMBLY.  
I WOULD THINK THAT CONCRETE ENACTMENTS OF PCG SESSIONS SHOULD  
BE CALLED "RECOMMENDATIONS" (PAGE 3, 2ND PARAGRAPH POINT B)  
BUT NOT "RESOLUTIONS" AND ALL THE MORE "DECISIONS".  
APPARENTLY, DECISIONS OF IOC AUTHORITIES SHOULD BEAR MORE  
OBLIGATORY CHARACTER THAN PCG RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH ARE LIABLE  
TO DISCUSSION AND ADOPTION BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND  
THE IOC ASSEMBLY. TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE CONFUSION IN MOK  
DOCUMENTS I WOULD THINK IT ADVISABLE TO PRESERVE THE EXISTING  
TERMINOLOGY PERTAINING TO ENACTMENTS OF DIFFERENT BODIES.

3. PROPOSAL ON INCLUSION OF THE NEW SECTION "REGIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS OF IOC.  
AS I HAVE ALREADY POINTED OUT IN MY LETTER OF AUGUST 15,  
1977 THE SECTION "REGIONAL BODIES" IN DOCUMENT IOC-EC-Y/14  
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SHOULD BE OMITTED AS THE SECTION CONCERNS BODIES WHICH BELONG  
TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS. INCLUSION OF THE NEW  
SECTION PERTAINING TO REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WOULD BE,  
IN MY OPINION, UNTIMELY AS "SUCH A SECTION WOULD, TO A  
CERTAIN EXTENT, PREDETERMINE ESTABLISHING ASSOCIATIONS TILL  
EXPIRATION OF THE SIX-YEARS TERM SET BY THE IOC ASSEMBLY FOR  
ASSOCIATIONS ON (MOKARIBA).

4. LETTER TO DR S.F. FON VELK OF JULY 8 AND YOUR REPLY  
OF AUGUST 4.  
I UNDERSTAND THE GENERAL REMARKS IN DR S.F.FON VELK'S  
LETTER, FOR EXAMPLE, ABOUT THE UNDESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING  
THE JOINT WORKING COMMITTEES AND CHANGING INTERNATIONAL  
COORDINATING GROUPS (MCG) FOR PROGRAM GROUPS, ABOUT THE  
UNDESIRABILITY OF THE DISCUSSION ITSELF ON REVISION OF  
POWERS OF AUXILIARY BODIES AND ADVISABILITY OF MAKING MORE  
ACTIVE PRACTICAL WORK IN IOC AND ITS BODIES. HOWEVER, TAKING  
INTO ACCOUNT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION'S PROPOSALS ABOUT  
DESIRABILITY OF PERFECTING THE STRUCTURE AND POWERS OF THE  
SYSTEMS OF THESE BODIES. I AM READY TO GIVE MY OPINION ON THIS  
QUESTION.  
AS I HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED IN MY LETTER OF AUGUST 15, 1977

I DO NOT OBJECT TO CHANGING THE NAME OF MCG INTO PG OR PCG  
ESPECIALLY AS THIS IS NOT CONNECTED WITH SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES  
OF THEIR POWERS.

IN CONSIDERING CONCRETE PROPOSALS GIVEN IN DR S.F.FON VELT'S  
LETTER I DO NOT HAVE SUBSTANTIAL OBJECTIONS.IT SEEMS TO ME  
SOME OF THEM MIGHT BE SECONDED, IN PARTICULAR, NOTES 1(A)  
4 AND 5 (PAE 4, 5 AND 6 CORRESPONDINGLY).

IN YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 4, 1977 SENT TO DR S.F. FON VELK YOU,  
UNFORTUNATELY, DO NOT AGREE WITH SOME OF HIS CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS.  
IN MY OPINION DOCUMENT IOC/EC-Y/14 EDITED ACCORDING TO FRG  
OBSERVATIONS COULD SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE SESSION  
OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

5. DRAFT RESOLUTION PREPARED BY THE IOC SECRETARY.  
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NO REMARKS.  
SINCERELY, V. SLADKOV" TOON

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